

CRAWFORD'S

SATURDAY MORNING
REDUCTIONS.

Shop Early and Reap Their Benefits
—AT THE—

GREAT BROADWAY BAZAAR

Children's Black Cotton Hose, full
regular made, white feet, all sizes;
Morning Price 10c a Pair
Regular Price 20c and 25c

Ladies' Unlaundered Hem-
stitched All- linen Handkerchiefs;
Morning Price 7-12c
Regular Price 10c

Child's Oil-Grain Button Boot,
spring heel, sizes 8 to 10;
Morning Price 75c
Regular Price \$1.25

100 pieces Craple Linen Ruching
in white, black and tinsel;
Morning Price 10c a Yard
Regular Price 15c a Yard

48 dozen Children's All-Linen
Chemise Collars, size 11, for
Boys or Girls; Morning Price, 10c
each. (Big job lot.)

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

500 Men's Extra Fine Unlaundered
Shirts, with double backs,
linen bosoms, all sizes, at 50c each;
worth 65c.

Gent's New Spring Styles in 1000
Teck Scarfs at 21c; worth 35c.
All the Latest Styles in Gent's
4-PLY All-Linen Collars at 10c;
worth 20c.

100 dozen Gent's Fine French
Balbriggan Socks, double heels and
toes, at 15c; worth 25c.

1 case Men's Fine Fancy Striped
Medium-Weight Merino Shirts or
Drawers, all sizes, at 50c each;
worth 75c.

SPECIAL DRIVE IN RIBBONS.

1000 pieces No. 4 Moire Ribbon,
with crown edge, at 10c a yard.
1500 pieces Nos. 5 and 7 Fancy
Ribbon at 10c a yard.

500 pieces No. 12 Moire Ribbon,
with fancy edge, at 12-12c a yard.
1000 pieces No. 12 Gros Grain,
with satin edge, in all colors, at
20c a yard.

Crawford's New Spring Catalogue
mailed free to any address out-
side the city.

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

BUY THE
FAMOUS
WATERBURY
WILL
NEVER
BREAK

GUARANTEED TO OUTWEAR
ANY CUSTOM-MADE CORSET
MAY, STROUSE & CO.
N. 715-412 BROADWAY, N. Y.

READ THIS!

SEALING PROPOSALS.

OFFICE of Acting Assistant Quartermaster, United
States Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.,
has received here until 1 o'clock p. m., central time,
Saturday, April 22, sealed proposals in triplicate, with
the price, leather and other materials for
constructing 50,000 pairs of boots and shoes, and
10,000 pairs of breeches, during year beginning July 1,
and government reserves right to reject any or all
bids or portions of bids. Preference will be given to
lowest bidder, and to lowest bidder in case of
equal bids. Bids and full information as to
conditions of contract, and all other matters
relating to the same, may be obtained at the
office of the Quartermaster, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.,
between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., daily.

ELECTION NOTICES.

OFFICE of the Board of Supervisors of the City of St. Louis,
has received here until 1 o'clock p. m., central time,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF MEETING of the Harmon Hosiery
Improvement Co.—Notice is hereby
given that a meeting of the stockholders of the
Harmon Hosiery Improvement Co. will be held on
Saturday the 25th day of April, A. D. 1899,
at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Secretary,
No. 100 Chestnut street, in the city of St. Louis,
Missouri, for the purpose of considering and voting
upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock
of the company from seventy-five thousand
dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, and for
other business as may be submitted at said meet-
ing.

W. H. THORNBURG,
Secretary.

OUR SALESROOM FOR
Boys' and Children's Clothing

Has just been painted and decorated, and filled,
as it is, with our

New Spring Styles
Clothing for Boys,

LARGE AND SMALL.
It presents the Most Attractive Appearance of
any similar salesroom in America.

D. C. YOUNG.....MANAGER

CORNER BROADWAY AND PINE.

"Nice, Clean People,"

Do you wish a Perfectly Neutral Soap? A Soap any lady can
use as a Toilet Soap. A Soap that will not harm the most deli-
cate complexion. A Soap you can wash an infant with. A Soap
that leaves the skin soft and smooth, that prevents chaps. If so try

MELLIER'S HYGIENIC SOAP!

15c Cake.....3 Cakes 35c.

MELLIER'S-518 Olive.

LINDELL FLOWER STORE

DECORATION OF ROOMS
—FOR—
Weddings and Receptions
A SPECIALTY. Call for Bids.

Largest Assortment of Fine Roses
IN THE CITY.

MITCHELL'S CANDIES

LADIES' and
GENTLEMEN'S
Ice Cream
AND
Lunch Parlors
LADIES' LUNCH A Speciality.

314 NORTH BROADWAY
OPPOSITE SCRUGGS'

JORDAN FLORAL CO.,
206 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS

Pacific Red Gravel

Room 519 Commercial Building.

St. Louis Hauling & Construction Co.

DRUNKENNESS

DO IT NOW

Paine's
Celery Compound

YOUR

EXTRA

5:00 P. M.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Standard Bagging Mills
Destroyed by Fire This
Afternoon.

Ada Lebrecht, a Twine Outer,
Roasted to Death in
the Mill.

Narrow Escapes of the Two Hundred Em-
ployees Through the Flames—Charles
Gordon Deeds Heroic Work in Rescuing the
Girls, and is Finally Compelled to Leap for
His Life From a Third-Story Window,
Sustaining Terrible Injuries—Causes of
the Conflagration—Losses and Insurance
—The Property and Its Owners.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon an alarm was
sent in from box No. 121 on Fourteenth street
and Chouteau avenue. Within three minutes
this alarm was followed by a second from the
same box.

The cause for the double alarm was a fire
in the Standard Bagging Factory, on
Stoddard avenue just south of Chouteau
avenue. The building has a frontage of
about one hundred and seventy-five
feet on Stoddard avenue, and runs back
about the same distance. The whole concern
was a motley group of very old buildings with
no fire precautions about them whatever.

The main structure in which were most of
the machines, stands in the center, and is
three stories high, topped off with a
big modern ventilator. On either side of this main building
are two one-story structures used for storage
and office purposes. It was in the highest part
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dard avenue (South Eleventh street), in the
midst of a thickly populated section of the
city, where the building had been for many
years, and the loss would fall heavily on the poorer
classes if the flames should spread to the
neighboring dwellings. They employ about
300 people, mostly women and girls and
boys. The mills are worth about \$100,000
but in the warehouses are large quantities of
bagging as these are the only mills that did
not close down when the bagging corner was
running during the winter.

The company is organized with a capital
stock of \$100,000, and it has a surplus
of from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The stock-
holders, except a few small ones, are
John W. Wood, Wood, Lee, who is Presi-
dent; John D. Filley, the Secretary and Treas-
urer; E. Pierce, Warren Jones and Gratz are the
agents.

A man was run over at Eleventh and Hickory
streets by a fire engine on its way to
the conflagration shortly after 3
o'clock. He was badly injured, and an ambu-
lance was sent for, and he was taken to his
home before the police could learn his name.

WEST END IMPROVEMENTS.

Charles S. Hills Put \$14,847 Into Vacant
Property.

While the demand for property in all sec-
tions of the city is good, considerably above
the average at this season of the year and
steadily increasing with the advance of
spring, more sales are being made at the West
End than in any other territory. A majority
of the richer class of people
who want to secure home place
study the ground out that way
more closely, and speculators, both local and
non-resident, show by their purchases that
they consider it the best field for sure and
quick returns. The reason for this is evident,
as the West End is pushing to the front in the
matter of rapid transit both by cable
and electricity, and the public and
private improvements are ex-
tensive and magnificent character. These
municipal and individual betterments, as
they are being multiplied continually enhance
values in that quarter and increase the
chances for quick profits upon present prices.

The transfers of real estate prove this fact
daily, almost hourly.

To-day Charles S. Hills, Vice-President of
the Catlin Tobacco Co., invested \$14,847
in vacant property at the north-
east corner of Laclede and Taylor
avenues. The purchase was negotiated for
him by the firm of Charles H. Giesler & Co.,
who have heretofore bought several valuable
pieces of property for Mr. Hills. Only a few
feet of the property was purchased, but it
is about 850 feet in another first-class buy.

This property was purchased by Mr. Hills
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JUSTICE MATTHEWS DEAD

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT LOST
ONE OF ITS MEMBERS.

The Family and Relatives at the Death Bed—
A Sudden and Fatal Relapse—Biographi-
cal Sketch of the Deceased Justice—The
Senate, Notified, Adjourns—Action of the
Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Associate
Justice Stanley Matthews of the United States
Supreme Court died at 10:05 o'clock this morn-
ing.

The last change in the condition of Justice
Matthews occurred yesterday afternoon at 5
o'clock. In the morning he had been feeling
quite comfortable and cheerful. At that
hour, however, the intense pain which had
marked the periods of decline, recurred and
never left him until death brought re-
lief. Dr. William W. Johnson, his attend-
ant, and finding his patient
suffering so intensely administered opium
which, toward morning, induced a state of
semi-consciousness, in which he remained un-
til the end. Occasionally he would partially
relieve and recognize the loved ones near him
by a glance or a passing remark, but he was
unable to converse.

For a number of hours previous to his death
he was surrounded by members of
his family. His wife, Mrs. Matthews, and
his daughter, Miss Eva Matthews, and his son,
Paul Matthews, and Mr. O. B. Matthews, his brother-
in-law, who came to Washington a few days
ago, were with him. The announcement of his
death came with a shock even to many who
had been expecting it for some time.

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was defeated as Republican candidate for
Congress in 1876, and was one of the counsel
before the Electoral Commission, opening the
argument in behalf of the Republican electors
in the Florida case, and making the principal
argument in the Oregon case. In March, 1877,
he was elected United States Senator in place
of Hon. John Sherman, who resigned, and in
1881 he was appointed as Associate Justice of
the United States Supreme Court.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock this morning
when the intelligence of the death of Asso-
ciate Justice Matthews reached the Supreme
Court room in the Capitol. The proper of-
ficers of the court immediately authorized the
capping in black of the east and west doors
of the Associate Justice. When the hour of 10
o'clock arrived the court assembled as usual,
and was opened in due form by the chief
justice. Upon taking his seat in the center of the
bench, the Chief Justice made the following
announcement:

"The Court has received the melancholy
intelligence of the death of its beloved mem-
ber, Mr. Justice Matthews, in this city at 10
o'clock this morning. No business will, there-
fore, be transacted and the court will adjourn
until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock."

No arrangements for the funeral of the Asso-
ciate Justice have as yet been made by the
court itself. Any arrangements that the court
will hereafter order will depend entirely on
those first made by the family of the de-
ceased. When the late Chief Justice
Waite died the Marshal of Court
assumed control of all the preparations
for the interment. But in the case of the
late Associate Justice Woods, the arrange-
ments were made by the family of the de-
ceased, and this will probably be done in this
case. When the court re-assembles on Tues-
day next a committee of its members will be
selected to accompany the remains to the place
of burial. This will necessitate a

